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“Fog Lamps”

A fog lamp is a lighting device mounted to provide illumination forward of the vehicle under conditions of rain, snow, dust, or fog. The lamps shall be mounted at a height of not less than twelve inches or more than thirty inches and so that the inner edge of the lens retaining ring is no closer than four inches to the optical center of the front turn signal lamp.

A vehicle may be equipped with no more than two fog lamps. Fog lamps shall be used in conjunction with low beam headlamps and be white or amber in color. Fog lamps may not be used in lieu of headlamps. Headlamps are required to be on anytime from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise or when insufficient light or unfavorable weather conditions exist.

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